

tion will meet Monday immediately after the session. Beginning Tuesday of next week, hearings will be held, at which state officials will be present, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, on various aspects of state finance. These hearings are being posted, and you will be kept advised through that means of the witnesses and their subjects.

**THE PRESIDENT:** Are there any further announcements of committee chairmen? Delegate Boyer?

**DELEGATE BOYER:** Mr. President, the Committee on General Provisions has blocked out a very tight schedule for the many people interested in education that will be heard for the coming week. I would like to call the attention of those who may come in possession of this schedule that is being produced and distributed that we will have no meetings, as the schedule indicates here, on Monday morning; but our first meeting will be on Monday afternoon at 3:00 P.M. sharp. After the Convention in the afternoon, we will have our meetings later on in the evening. Thank you.

**THE PRESIDENT:** Are there further announcements from committee chairmen?

One other announcement that I want to make. I have been handed a note, and unfortunately it will not be possible to distribute this afternoon the fifth report of the Committee on Rules. It will be distributed as soon as possible Monday morning.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Rybczynski for the purposes of making an announcement.

**DELEGATE RYBCZYNSKI:** Mr. President, it has been suggested here that I might make an announcement as a follow-up of one the other day. Since I have not seen my wife in the last few days, there will be no such announcement.

Now, Mr. President, on an entirely different subject, as we all know, meetings are going on, witnesses are being heard, and very frankly, I am slowly getting the feeling that, except in the one substantive committee, of which I am a member, I am now in a vacuum, and I will be voting in a vacuum one day, except as to committee reports. Meetings are being held simultaneously, where witnesses are being heard, so that there is no opportunity, and rightfully so, I suppose, there is no opportunity to hear persons whom I would very much like to hear. Consequently, the thought occurs to me that this would be the appropriate time to ask my fellow Baltimore

City delegates to consider meeting as a delegation once a day or once every other day so that we can accomplish two things: first, to give our City officials who are spending a lot of money on experts, an opportunity to keep in touch with us as a unit, and to do so easily and to consider matters which are important to the Baltimore City proposition; and second, to give the members of the delegation an opportunity to exchange views and to exchange information as to what is going on in each other's committees. We have former judges, we have a very prominent attorney from Charles Street, we have a lot of prominent people here from Baltimore City, and in fact we have a former president of the Baltimore City delegation in the House of Delegates, so that between them, certainly we can get a first class leader to help us along in acquiring information. Very frankly, I have found the Sunpapers very disappointing so far. All that I have heard about mostly is a pretty good fight entitled, Eney versus Malkus. Other than that, I am having a hard time keeping up, Mr. President. It seems as though we are still out of bounds here. We are moving along very slowly. We will get the information at some point, but we have to remember that unless we make provision for it, we will not be hearing these other witnesses who are not designated to appear before our individual committees. For that reason, I strongly suggest that we make some show now so that we can do this promptly. According to the schedule outlined by the President, we have only two more weeks to hear witnesses.

This is not a very long length of time; so if it is at all possible, if we could have some people there from the Baltimore City delegation, we could do it today.

**THE PRESIDENT:** Let me make this suggestion, Delegate Rybczynski. I think the only room available to the Convention that is sufficiently large to accommodate all the delegates from Baltimore City is the room which the Convention calls its number one hearing room, and which the legislature calls the Baltimore City delegation room. I would suggest, therefore, that all delegates from Baltimore City who are so inclined immediately after adjournment today, meet with you in the hearing room in the basement of the Shaw House. It is not in use this afternoon. May I further suggest that if you desire to use that room for such meetings, you speak to the Secretary of the Convention because it will be used fairly often from now on as a hearing room.